

STERLING HEIGHTS ARTS COMMISSION

Minutes of Tuesday, October 4, 2016 Meeting

Location: Sterling Heights City Hall, 40555 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313, Conference Room 202

Members Present: Ron Bindle, David Bollman, Jan Burns, Frank DiMaria, Margaret Frontiera, Jazmine Early, Grace Finazzo, Jeanne Schabath, John Stampor, Mona Yassine, Stacy Ziarko

Members Absent: Judi Dent

Representing the City: Bridget Doyle, Karen Kazmer

Meeting called to order at 6:00

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of the September 6, 2016 Art Commission made by Frank DiMaria .

Seconded by: John Stampor

Ayes: all

Nays: none

AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Featured Artist

- ***Motion*** to select Fay Akers as Featured Artist for December 2016-January 2017 made by Ron Bindle.

Seconded by: Peggy Frontiera Ayes: all Nays: none

- ***Motion*** to select Joseph Tpompeter as Featured Artist for February-March 2017 made by Frank DiMaria. Jazmine Early suggested the Library be

Seconded by: John Stampor Ayes: all Nays: none

B. Memorial Day Parade

- Jeanne Schabath is meeting with Stephan Bilan and will request he make a suggestion for the 2017 Grand Marshal.
- Bridget Doyle recommends the theme of the parade be relevant to the Vietnam War.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Art Commission has approximately \$7,850 to spend in the endowment fund with the Community Foundation.
- Bridget Doyle stated the Public Art Program will be presented to City Council at the Strategic Planning Meeting in January 2017; Bridget requests the support of the Art Commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jeanne Schabath is on the planning committee for the City of Sterling Heights 50th Anniversary in 2018. Ms. Schabath presented ideas to the Art Commission and requested participation that year.

- Mona Yassine suggested the Art Commission sponsor a membership club for children ages 5-16.
 - ✓ Club would meet once a month in Library Programming Center or Senior Center
 - ✓ Each month would have a theme and members would draw a picture
 - ✓ Art Commission members would judge entries for that month and select a winner; winner would receive a gift card
 - ✓ Each year the winners of each month would be the Art Commission "Featured Artist"

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Jeanne Schabath will be out of town for the November meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7 p.m. made by John Stampor.

Seconded by: Peggy Fronteria Ayes: all Nays: none

NEXT ART COMMISSION MEETING: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 6 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING DATES:

Thursday, December 8, 2016, 7 p.m. Sterling Heights Appreciation Day at Painting Sensations (45653 Hayes, Shelby Township) \$25 p/person

Saturday, December 17, 2016, 7 p.m. Holiday Party hosted by Ron & Barb Bindle (details to follow)